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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: IZVESTIYA ATTACKS AMBASSADOR GARDNER

1. ACCORDING TO ITALIAN PRESS MARCH 1, IZVESTIYA FEBRUARY 27 CONTAINED A ROME-DATELINED STORY ACCUSING AMBASSADOR GARDNER OF QUOTE ACTION THAT BORDERS ON OPEN INTERFERENCE IN ITALIAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS ENDQUOTE. THE ARTICLE REPORTEDLY ADDS THAT ITALY HAS REACTED WITH INDIGNATION TO THE AMBASSADOR'S AFFIRMATION THAT QUOTE HE DOES NOT WISH TO BE THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDING ITALY OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS. END QUOTE. THE AMBASSADOR IS ALSO ALLEGED TO HAVE TOLD NEWSPAPERS WHICH CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY GROUPS (CORRENT) HE PREFERS AND TO HAVE QUOTE GIVEN HIMSELF THE AIR OF A PRO-CONSUL END QUOTE DURING A RECENT SPEECH IN TURIN.

2. FOR MOSCOW. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FULL TEXT
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OF IZVESTIYA ARTICLE WITH INFORMATION COPY TO WASHINGTON WHERE THE AMBASSADOR IS PRESENTLY ON CONSULTATIONS.HOLMES

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